

tranches applied for and indicate if tranches are applied for as alternatives;

- (f) applications should be accompanied by details of the work programme the application proposes to carry out if awarded a licence;
  - (g) further guidance on the material with which applicants may support their applications is given in Guidance Notes available from the Department of Energy;
  - (h) copies of documents referred to in the text of this notice as being available from the Department of Energy may be obtained from the Licensing Branch (Room 3.2M.23), Oil and Gas Division, Department of Energy, 1 Palace Street, London SW1E 5HE (telephone no. 071-238 3211/3212).
9. Applicants will be judged against the background of the continuing need for expeditious, thorough and efficient exploration to identify oil and gas resources of the UK Continental Shelf. Where applicants hold or have held licences their overall record on exploration and exploitation will be taken into account. Attention will among other matters be given to blocks which at 31st December 1988 had not been drilled for at least 10 years, and in particular whether such blocks have recently been drilled or surrendered.
10. In the case of tranches of blocks listed in Schedule 2, it will be an objective to secure the involvement of a range of companies in so far as the quality and quantity of applications allow this.
11. Following examination of all applications the Secretary of State will select the applicants to whom he is prepared to award licences. If there are two or more applicants for a block listed in Schedule 1 who would be equally acceptable to the Secretary of State as licensees for that block he may suggest that the licence should be held jointly by some or all of such applicants.
12. The selected applicants will be offered licences on condition that within 14 working days of the date on which the Secretary of State makes the offer of an award:
- (a) they confirm acceptance of a work programme proposed by the Secretary of State following discussion with the applicants concerned;
  - (b) they remit to the Secretary of State the appropriate payment referred to in paragraph 3(a) or (b) above; and
  - (c) they confirm in writing that they accept any special conditions or restrictions of the sort referred to in paragraph 4 above.
13. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified in writing.

SCHEDULE ONE

Standard licence terms will apply to all the blocks listed. Blocks which have been combined to form a parcel are shown linked together by "and". The parcel is offered as a single block. On blocks marked with an asterisk, drilling may be restricted in the areas identified. Details of other conditions which may apply to the licences of particular blocks can be obtained from the Department of Energy by telephone (071-238 3211/3212):

- 2/10c, 2/15b and 3/11d
- 3/1b, 3/9c, 3/10c, 3/14e, 3/16, 3/22b and 3/27b
- 6/20 and 6/25 and 7/16
- 9/3b and 9/8b, 9/11b and 9/12c
- 11/30b\*
- 12/20, 12/24b, 12/26\*, 12/27b\* and 12/28\*, 12/30b
- 13/28b, 13/29b, 13/29c, 13/30b
- 14/26b and 14/27b, 14/28b and 14/29b
- 15/5, 15/10, 15/11b, 15/15, 15/20b and 15/25c
- 16/1 and 16/2c, 16/6b and 16/11b, 16/12c, 16/21d
- 20/2b and 20/3b
- 21/1b, 21/3b, 21/7b, 21/11b, 21/13c, 21/15c and 21/20c, 21/16, 21/17b, 21/22, 21/26
- 22/5c, 22/8b, 22/22c, 22/26b and 29/2c
- 23/16c and 23/16d and 23/17
- 28/2, 28/3, 28/4c, 28/5b, 28/10
- 29/4d, 29/8c, 29/14c, 29/17, 29/18b and 29/19b
- 30/2b, 30/3b, 30/7b, 30/19b, 30/22b, 30/23b, 30/25b
- 31/26b and 31/26c and 31/27b
- 41/24\* and 41/25\*, 41/30\*
- 42/10b\*, 42/19, 42/20, 42/27b
- 43/1\*, 43/6\* and 43/7, 43/8b and 43/9, 43/10 and 44/6, 43/25b and 44/21b, 43/25c and 44/21c, 43/26b

- 44/7 and 44/8, 44/9 and 44/10, 44/14 and 44/15, 44/22c, 44/23b, 44/28c, 44/28d, 44/29c, 44/30 and 49/5b
- 47/3e +, 47/9c, 47/15b and 48/11c
- 48/2b, 48/3b, 48/8d and 48/9b, 48/12d, 48/13c, 48/16c and 48/17c, 48/19d, 48/23b
- 49/13b, 49/15b, 49/20c and 49/25c
- 50/16 and 50/21
- 52/5b and 53/1b
- 53/3c, 53/4b and 53/9b, 53/5b
- 98/11b, 98/12\*
- 107/1\* and 107/6\*
- 110/4, 110/8b, 110/15
- 210/15c and 211/11b, 210/29b
- 211/1c and 211/2b and 211/3, 211/6, 211/7b, 211/17b, 211/22b

+ Block 47/3e is the area bounded by co-ordinates:

(1)	54° 00' 00" N	00° 24' 00" E
(2)	54° 00' 00" N	00° 33' 00" E
(3)	53° 57' 00" N	00° 33' 00" E
(4)	53° 57' 00" N	00° 30' 00" E
(5)	53° 54' 00" N	00° 30' 00" E
(6)	53° 54' 00" N	00° 32' 00" E
(7)	53° 52' 00" N	00° 32' 00" E
(8)	53° 52' 00" N	00° 36' 00" E
(9)	53° 50' 00" N	00° 36' 00" E
(10)	53° 50' 00" N	00° 30' 00" E
(11)	53° 51' 00" N	00° 30' 00" E
(12)	53° 51' 00" N	00° 29' 00" E
(13)	53° 52' 00" N	00° 29' 00" E
(14)	53° 52' 00" N	00° 27' 00" E
(15)	53° 56' 00" N	00° 27' 00" E
(16)	53° 56' 00" N	00° 24' 00" E

\*Areas in which drilling may be restricted:

11/30b No drilling may take place in the area bounded by co-ordinates:

(1)	58° 02' 00" N	03° 00' 00" W
(2)	58° 00' 00" N	03° 00' 00" W
(3)	58° 00' 00" N	03° 09' 00" W

(4) thence by an arc of circle radius 10 nautical miles centred on 57° 58' 00" N 02° 50' 00" W (which transects the eastern boundary of the block 11/30a at 58° 06' 30" N 03° 00' 00" W).

12/26 No drilling may take place in the area bounded by co-ordinates:

(1)	58° 00' 00" N	02° 48' 00" W
(2)	58° 00' 30" N	03° 00' 00" W
(3)	58° 06' 30" N	03° 00' 00" W

(4) thence by an arc of circle radius 10 nautical miles centred upon 57° 58' 00" N 02° 50' 00" W (which transects the eastern boundary of the block at 58° 07' 30" N 02° 48' 00" W).

12/27b and 12/28 No drilling may take place in the area bounded by co-ordinates:

(1)	58° 04' 00" N	02° 48' 00" W
(2)	58° 04' 00" N	02° 42' 00" W
(3)	58° 05' 00" N	02° 42' 00" W
(4)	58° 05' 00" N	02° 38' 00" W
(5)	58° 06' 00" N	02° 38' 00" W

(6) thence by an arc of circle radius 10 nautical miles centred on 57° 58' 00" N 02° 50' 00" W (which transects the southern boundary of block 12/28 at 58° 00' 00" N 02° 32' 00" W).

(7)	58° 00' 00" N	02° 48' 00" W
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41/24 and 41/25 No drilling may take place within one kilometre of the coast.

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42/10b No drilling may take place in the area bounded by co-ordinates:

(1)	54° 46' 00" N	00° 48' 00" E
(2)	54° 46' 00" N	00° 57' 00" E
(3)	54° 40' 00" N	00° 48' 00" E

43/1 No drilling may take place in the area bounded by co-ordinates:

(1)	55° 00' 00" N	01° 00' 00" E
(2)	55° 00' 00" N	01° 12' 00" E
(3)	54° 57' 18" N	01° 12' 00" E
(4)	54° 50' 00" N	01° 02' 30" E
(5)	54° 50' 00" N	01° 00' 00" E